

**CHAPTER NO. 155**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1550**

**By Crutchfield**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1090

By Sharp, Pleasant, Brown

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-4-105, relative to metropolitan airport authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-4-105(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new sub-item (D):

(D)(1) The governing body of the authority located in a county which borders another state and which county contains at least ten (10) cities shall be a board of commissioners of eleven (11) persons appointed by the executive officer of such creating municipality, and approved by its governing body, who shall have no financial interest in an airport or its concessions, at least six (6) of whom shall be residents of said city. At least three (3) of the members shall be non-residents of the creating municipality and may be appointed after consultation with elected officials and/or Chambers of Commerce of adjacent counties, either within or outside the state. The board of commissioners shall include persons of good standing and reputation in four (4) of the following fields: engineering, law, industry, commerce and finance. Notwithstanding the provisions of (d)(1)(A), appointees to newly created commissioner posts under this sub-item shall be appointed for terms of one (1), three (3), five (5) and seven (7) years, but thereafter each commissioner shall be appointed for a term of seven (7) years.

(2) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any county which borders two (2) states and has a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 1990 federal census, or any subsequent federal census.

(E) In the process of selecting, nominating, and choosing the members to serve on the board of the airport authority, the mayor shall review all candidates when making appointments to assure that full consideration has been given to each appointment and has considered age, gender and race, and further that appropriate balance should be given to each consideration. The purpose of such review is to assure inclusion in the operation of the airport authority.

Further, members of the legislative delegation shall be given quarterly reports and/or briefings of the activities and plans and conditions of the authority and any proposals for capitol expansion and/or improvements shall be given to the legislative delegation prior to such expansion or improvements.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-4-105(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the sub-item in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(A) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(C) and (a)(1)(D), such boards of commissioners shall include a person of good standing and reputation in each of the following fields: engineering, law, industry or commerce, and finance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 3, 1999**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 14th day of May 1999**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR